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Chih-Chien LIU, et al.

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Dear Sir:

We request correction of a typographical error in claim 9 of U.S. Patent No. 6,117,345, which granted September 12, 2000.

Claim 9, line 7 incorrectly recites the term "mark layer" when the correct term is "mask layer." This is an unambiguous typographical error because the rest of claim 9 consistently refers to this layer as a "mask layer," and because the word "mark" is nowhere else mentioned in the entire application. Correction of the mistake would not constitute new matter, and does not require a reexamination of the claim. Accordingly, correction of the Applicant's mistake is respectfully requested.

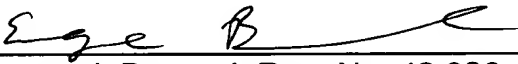
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Line 61, in claim 9, replace "mark" with -- mask --.

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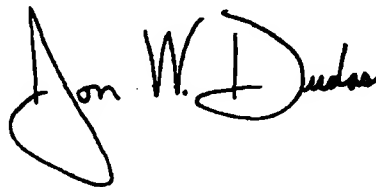
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